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SUBJ: TARIFF CLASSIFICATION OF FRESH CRANBERRIES AND

BLUEBERRIES

REF: A. BONN 12571, B. BRUSSELS 9058, C. BONN 11346, D. BONN 8588, E. EC BRUSSELS 4835

1. MISSION IS IN AGREEMENT WITH OVERALL OBJECTIVE TO RESOLVE ISSUE CONCERNING EC PROPOSAL TO REWORD CXT POSITIONS COVERING FRESH CRANBERRIES AND BLUEBERRIES (REF. A), AND WISHES TO ASSIST IN BRINGING ABOUT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

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2. ALTHOUGH WE ARE CLEARLY FACED WITH AN INEQUITABLE EC ACTION, WE ARE NOT SURE OF OUR LEGAL GROUNDS FOR ALLEGING VIOLATION OF OUR GATT RIGHTS. WITHOUT COMPLETE CERTAINTY OF FACTS, WE RISK PREJUDICING EVENTUAL SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. SINCE MISSION HAS INSUFFICIENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO DETERMINE LEGALITY OF THE CASE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S UNDERTAKING A DETAILED

SEARCH OF THE FILES REGARDING CONCESSIONS MADE DURING THE DILLON AND KENNEDY ROUNDS. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CHECK FRENCH AS WELL AS ENGLISH VERSIONS OF DOCUMENTS.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO TAKE IN RESOLVING THE PROBLEM, AS WELL AS PERTINENT TRADE DATA. HINTON

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